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SUBJECT: FMS CREDIT APPROVAL PROCESS

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1. PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS TO CLARIFY INFO CONTAINED IN
PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. APPORTIONMENT OF FMS FUNDS BY OMB IS A REQUIRED STEP
WHICH MUST PRECEDE FORMAL PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF
CREDIT OFFER TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, IN
SITUATIONS WHERE THE FMS PROGRAM IS OPERATING WITHOUT
REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A CONTINUING
RESOLUTION (CRA), AS IS THE CASE IN FISCAL 1976 THUS FAR,
CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE COMPLETED PENDING ACTUAL
APPROPRIATIONS. IN SUCH CASES APPORTIONMENT OF THOSE FUNDS
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PLETED. MORE IMPORTANT, THE INTERAGENCY APPROVAL PROCESS PRECEDING ANY CREDIT ALLOCATION, AND IN WHICH OMB AND THE OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES PARTICIPATE, IS IDENTICAL REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE FMS PROGRAM IS OPERATING UNDER CRA OR WITH A REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

3. DISBURSEMENT OF LOAN CAN TAKE PLACE EITHER UNDER CRA OR FROM REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS. KISSINGER

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